

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Kight et al.

Serial Number 09/542,109

Filed: March 31, 2000

For: BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD UTILIZING BANK ROUTING  
NUMBERS

Art Unit: 3625

Examiner: Y. Garg

AMENDMENT

Honorable  
Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated July 29, 2002,  
the time for response to which is extended for one (1) month up to and including  
November 29, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 37, 41, 45, 49, and 57.

Please amend claims 36, 38-40, 42-44, 46-48, 50-56, and 58-59 as  
follows (See also attached Claim Amendment Appendix):

36. (AMENDED) A method for processing consumer banking information,  
comprising:

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